

The Pocahontas Times

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Some men are too quick on the trigger, and others are so chicken hearted that they have to depend for protection upon other men. In a public sense, Roosevelt and Bryan represent the two extremes at this moment. Both of them shoot off their mouths without a rest and both show signs of excitement over recent events.

Our ideal of a man is one who keeps his head when all around other men are losing theirs, and who calmly and forcibly demands the right, with the courage of a gentleman unafraid, the courage which commands respect.

One of the most heartening thoughts that a strong man has is that the thing is right and that he is going to do it, and that they cannot do more than kill him for it.

The President is right. The country believes in him and trusts him. In these stern times only passing attention is paid to hysterics and fits.

Andrew Jackson said to a timorous man: "You are uneasy, you never sailed with me before, I see."

We are neither for war nor the white feather.

At something over two hundred feet the drillers of the prospective oil well at the Dutch Bottom on Williams River struck a flow of white water which they say looks like buttermilk. They have undoubtedly discovered the Buttermilk Spring of the deer hunters. For many years we heard of the buttermilk springs of the big woods country around the headwaters of the Gauley. On one occasion we were led to one of them up Tea Creek a short way and saw a whitish fluid flowing the earth, forming a weak spring.

No one should be surprised at finding any sort of a mixture in these mountains in the form of mineral waters. It is not generally known, but it is a fact, that the mountains of this section of the country give more mineral springs than any place in the world. The rock formed in the Archaean period when there was no sign of life is overlaid by the Silurian formation, of the age of the invertebrates, and that by the Devonian of the age of fishes. Along the Appalachian range of mountains on the borders of West Virginia and Virginia, these rocks have been greatly fissured forming great faults and in these mountains mineral springs of more or less repulsiveness are of common occurrence. It is not too much to say that these mineral springs occur in countless numbers and in many instances have led to developments in the way of watering places, calling for the expenditure of millions of dollars.

The encyclopaedia britannica lists the most noted springs in America and gives the names of thirty as being the most noted and best of their class. Of these two are in Canada, and no less than eleven are listed which are located in this part of the country. The eleven are:

Thermal springs: The Healing, The Warm, and the Hot, of Bath County.

Calcareous and earthy: Sweet Springs, of Monroe county, and the Alleghany, of Montgomery county.

Sulphur: White Sulphur, of Greenbrier county, Salt Sulphur, of Monroe county, and Berkeley Springs, of Morgan county.

Iron: Rawley Springs, of Rockingham county, Sweet Chalybeate, of Alleghany county, and Rockbridge Alum, of Rockbridge county.

The whole list contains such names as the Hot Springs, of Arkansas, Bethesda, of Wisconsin, and Saratoga, of New York.

Those who live here know that the names of the developed springs are legion and we may have our own opinion of the relative nastiness of their waters, but we give the above list as contained in a world-wide authority. And as for the undeveloped mineral springs, there are too many to be counted. In India where mineral springs are almost unknown the waters of these mountains would be considered marvelous.

The temperature of the local thermal springs is as follows: The Hot 110; the Warm 98; the Healing 88; the Sweet 74.

Right here at Marlinton nature seems inclined to overdo the matter in the way of rich, nutritious chemicals in the waters. On the west side of the river the springs are impregnated with lime. On the east side there are no bold springs but in the wells, iron, salt and sulphur are to be found. At first a number of shallow artesian wells were drilled. It was noticed that the drill became highly magnetized and such small articles as nails, horseshoes and monkey-wrenches would adhere to the drills long after they had been drawn from the ground. The deepest well was sunk to 900 feet and out of the top issued strong medicine in the form of salt-sul-

phur of the kind that would make the invalid take up his bed and walk. The water of the town water works is clear and attractive looking but has pronounced mineral qualities, so pronounced at times as to discourage discussion in the presence of the children.

Early in the history of the town we remember an artesian well that was drilled at the court house from which came clear, cold inviting waters. But when this water was allowed to set for a time in a vessel there formed in suspension something that looked like a great sponge. The water was covered with a kind of a scum. The sides of the vessel would be found to be coated and black with iron. Several efforts to establish a steam laundry here have been discouraged on account of the nature of the water. At the present writing great quantities of Minnehaha water is used for drinking purposes hauled here ten miles. We have never heard of a more healthy place than Marlinton and while there may be some grumbling as to the heavily laden waters that we drink, the fact remains that the place is noted for its health.

There may be a great future for this country on account of its healing waters. Some years ago when the Standard Oil Company was being reviled as a trust, Rockefeller called attention to the fact that refined oil was sold for less than ordinary mineral waters. Of late years the most serious opposition that the owners of summer resorts have had to contend with was the attraction offered tourists by the sea bathing places, and the time is anxiously awaited when the mountains will swing back into popularity.

There is a division of opinion as to the reason of the good results obtained by drinking waters of this kind. Some are inclined to give credit to the chemical ingredients so admirably mixed, while others ascribe the good results to the fact that the use of any healthy water irrigates the system and promotes health. Lately one of the great railroad systems of America has issued a bulletin advising its employees to drink a large amount of water each day in order that they may be clear headed and have their wits about them in understanding orders and running trains without accidents. Unquestionably the best remedy for a clouded brain is a drink of water.

In addition to the curative properties of mineral waters, the rest, and the change, and the amusements, and the high altitude of the mountains, have much to do with those who flee to the mountains for health.

"Grant me but health, thou great Bestower of it, and give me but this fair goddess as my companion, and shower down thy mitres, if it seem good unto thy Divine Providence, upon those heads which are aching for them."

The other day some Indians stopped in the streets of New York and sassed a policeman. On being personally conducted before a squire, one of the prisoners spoke up and said: "I am a big Indian chief, and my name Kuntumell."

"All right," said the judge to the officer, "run them all in."

"My suit has nothing to do with assault, or battery, or poisoning, but it is about three goats which, I complain, have been stolen by my neighbor. This the judge desires to have proved to him; but you, with swelling words and extravagant gestures, dilate on the Battle of Cannae, the Mithridatic war, and the perjuries of the insensate Carthaginians, the Syllae, the Marii, and the Mucii. It is time, Postumus, to say something about my three goats."

"Martial's Epigrams."

W. H. Taft says that if there had been a jingo in the White House that we would have been at long ago.

Champ Clark says that he wishes that he could take every jingo in the country and set him down in the trenches of Europe.

A neighbor said to a hot head the other day: "Shut up about the war. Go to Europe if you want to fight."

We say that we helped to get up one war and regret it. That if the war comes that we will try to do our bit, but in the mean time we pray for peace.

A noise like a hidden brook In the leafy month of June, That to the sleeping woods all night Singeth a quiet tune. —Coleridge.

It was generally published that a limit had been placed upon the size of the daily catch of bass and trout by the last legislature. At an informal gathering of the local bar last week, a search was made in the official collection of the acts of the legislature, and no such limit could be found. The fishes themselves will take care of this in practically all of the occasions.

Germany is slow in answering a question. Bismarck called in Dr. Schweininger. The doctor asked him some questions and Bismarck being sick and peevish declined to answer. "As you like," said the doctor; "then send for a veterina-

Minnehaha Springs Hotel

Minnehaha Springs, W. Va.

Season opens June 15th. Rates \$2.00 and \$2.50 by the day. Special rates by the week or month.

The Hotel is new and nicely furnished; is situated in the Allegheny Mountains, at an elevation of over 2500 feet above the sea; is in the beautiful Knapp's Creek Valley of Pocahontas County. This fine stream flows through the hotel grounds, and furnishes good bass fishing. Minnehaha Springs is reached from the railroad at Marlinton, ten miles over a good automobile road.

The Baths and Water Cure

An especial attraction of this mountain resort is the pleasant, health-giving and health-restoring waters of the Minnehaha Springs. In volume, this Spring is almost a small river. Its tepid waters are carried to a modern, well arranged bath house, and a large swimming pool.

GILBERT WALKER, Proprietor.

ry surgeon, as such practitioners treat their patients without asking them any questions." The Chancellor then surrendered.

If the subscription papers increase much more, it will be necessary to coin a half cent piece so that we can have an opportunity to subscribe to all the benevolent enterprises.

In the works of Clement of Alexandria is given the most ancient hymn of the Christian church. Clement wrote it in the year 150. The first and last verses in English are:

Shepherd of tender youth!
Guiding in love and truth,
Through devious ways;
Christ, our triumphant King,
We come Thy name to sing,
And here our children bring
To shout Thy praise.

So now, and till we die,
Sound we Thy praises high.
And joyful sing;
Infants and the glad throng,
Who to Thy Church belong,
Unite and swell the song
To Christ our King."

Maryland is getting restive under the state song that announces in a loud tone of voice: "The depot's heel is on thy shore, Maryland, my Maryland." There is an uprising for a new state song and soon her embryonic poets will have a chance to cut their teeth on good gold coin. There seems to be considerable poverty in patriotic songs anyway, with no less than twelve nations singing words to the tune we use in America. Maryland has the most distinctive state song of any state in the Union, though it seems to our untuned ears to sound too much like the Marseillaise hymn to be entirely original. But away with the air that was stolen from France; Give the young blood of Maryland only a chance, To sing of the hill-tops, to sing of the sea;

To ring in a Carol, allude to a Lee;
To refer to the cause of her weal and her woe,
The railroad, the flippant call just B. & O;
A hail for her menfolks, gay, gallant and bold;
A kiss for her fair ones who never grow old;
A line for the mountains, a stave for the shore,
And a whoop-y-whoop for big Baltimore.
Then jostle together and set to a tune;
Call the cohorts together, conyene them in June;
Let them meet, flying flags, with a monster brass band,
And you'll hear them still sticking to old "Maryland."

The roasting ear that we don't roast.—The Charleston Mail.
And he who never hath tasted the food,
By Allah! he knoweth not bad from good. —Rudyard Kipling.

Commissioner's Notice

State of West Virginia vs. 15 Acres of Waste Land, adjoining David Hively and others

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 29th day of July, 1914, in the above styled cause, in which the State of West Virginia is plaintiff and 15 acres of waste land is defendant, the undersigned commissioner will proceed at the law office of Price & McNeel, in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on Saturday, 3rd day of July, 1915, to take, state and report to the Court the following matters of account, to-wit:

First—Whether or not the said tract of 15 acres is really waste and unappropriated.

Second—The exact location thereof, the number of acres and the boundaries.

Third—Whether or not the said tract of land is claimed by any person; if so, who the claimants are.

Fourth—All the costs incident to a sale thereof.

Fifth—Any other matter deemed pertinent by the commissioner or required by any person in interest.

At which time and place any party in interest may appear.

Given under my hand this 9th day of June, 1915.

T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County.

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gentleman, Senator Bliss McCrum of Preston county, to the State Board of Control. For many weary weeks it was an open question whether the legislature of West Virginia was running wild or was under control. When it assembled for the third and last round, that sugar lump, angel child Bliss McCrum appeared as floor leader and he stilled the storm without even casting oil on the waters. McCrum is a man of mature age but looks like a boy ready to cast his first vote. He is a keen and experienced lawyer and is the law partner of that old war horse of democracy, Pat Crogan. We have an indelible recollection of McCrum suffering from a desperate case of mumps presiding with good humor at the all night session of the caucus which nominated Judge Goff for the United States Senate.

According to the record made up by the Elkins weather bureau the month of May was an average month. The temperature averaged 59 and the normal for the month in these latitudes is 59.1. The highest was 82 on the 21st, and the lowest 35 on the 11th. The highest recorded for May is 92 and the lowest 25. The rainfall was less at Elkins than at this place being but 2.86 with a normal rainfall of 3.98, but it was so admirably distributed during the month that it did much good. The accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1 is 3.26 inches. Prevailing winds were west. Clear days 2, partly cloudy 10, and cloudy 19. So we did not have very much sun. Number of days on which rain fell 16. No special attractions such as auroras, halos, hail, sleet, fog, or killing frosts were starred during May.

Florida Lands for Sale

Where the winds of winter are as warm as summer. I have land where the tomato and all kinds of garden stuff grow all the year around; for \$100 cash and \$10 per month in ten acre lots with a free lot in a nice town of good school, church and store.

C. M. McLaughlin,
The Home Finder
Detroit, Fla.

Notice

A regular session of the County Court of Pocahontas County will be held at the Court-house thereof, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of June, 1915, and all persons desiring a State License to keep a Hotel or Tavern; Eat House or Restaurant; carry on the business of a Druggist; keep for public use or resort a Bowling Alley, Billiard Table, Pool Table, Bagatelle Table, or any table of like kind, in said County, during the ensuing year beginning July 1, 1915, are hereby requested to send their applications to the undersigned on or before that date, so that the same may be presented to the Court and acted upon at that time.

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Kentucky Thoroughbred Saddler

RED ANTONY, 4601.

By Red McDonald 2554.

By McDonald, Chief 1451, by Rex McDonald 833. 1st dam, Diamond Dolly 6986, by Blue Jane third. 2nd dam by Mack Diamond 49, by Diamond Denmark 68.

Red Antony is a rich light chestnut, with blaze and three white feet, five years old this summer; 15-1/2 hands high, strong back and is a strictly a walking horse; just the kind of a horse the farmers of the Blue Grass Country rode 25 years ago, and that all the Southern Country is demanding today.

We will insure his colts to go the running walk naturally, if the mares to which he is bred have any saddle blood in them.

Red Antony will make the season from Academy to Linnwood by way of Elk, and return by Clover Creek; also to Huntersville; at \$12.50 to insure a living foal, season due when colts is foaled.

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Notice of Application for Franchise in the Town of Durbin.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of July, 1915, the undersigned, Goodsell Utility Company, a West Virginia corporation, will apply to the Council of the town of Durbin, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for a franchise to furnish heat, light and motive power to said town of Durbin for a period of fifty years, and has filed with the Council of said town an application for said franchise and any and all persons or corporations interested in the granting or refusal of said franchise by said Council can examine the application made by the undersigned, and now on file with said Council, which application was filed with said Council on the 1st day of June, 1915.

Dated this first day of June, 1915.

GOODSELL UTILITY COMPANY

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This 20th day of May, 1915.

J. C. Duncan,
C. A. Young.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against the estate of Abraham Sharp to present them properly proven to the undersigned administrator for settlement by June 1, 1915. All parties knowing themselves indebted to said estate will come forward and settle at once.

This 11th day of May, 1915.

A. A. SHARP, Administrator of Abraham Sharp, deceased.

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COUNTY COURT

Terms: First Tuesday of January and March and fourth Tuesday of June and September.

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Graduate of U. S. College of Veterinary Surgeons. Calls made day or night. Both phones. Representative Fairview Stock Farm, breeders of pure bred Percheron Stallions and mares.

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